

Semi-Annual Reports of County Officials

SALEM, OREGON, APRIL 15TH, 1914.
1913 Tax Roll.
Semi-annual statement of money received for taxes and amount turned over to the county treasurer by the sheriff and tax collector of Marion county, Oregon, for the six months ending March 31, 1914.

Cash on hand Sept. 30th, 1913, including receipt No. 13012 \$56.25
Collected since that date, including receipt No. 13023 424.79
Total \$481.04
Turned over January 27th, 1914, \$481.04

Cash on hand Sept. 30th, 1913, including receipt No. 12532 \$3,320.79
Collected since that date, including receipt No. 13821 51,459.84
Total \$54,780.63
Turned over Nov. 26th, 1913 \$51,431.91
Turned over Jan. 27th, 1914 7,010.33
Cash on hand March 31st, 1914, including receipt No. 13821 2,139.36
Total \$54,780.63

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Marion, SS.
I, Wm. Esch, Sheriff and Tax Collector for the County of Marion, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as I verily believe.
WM. ESCH,
Sheriff and Tax Collector for Marion County, Oregon.

Semi-Annual Report.
Of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of October, 1913, to the 1st day of April, 1914.

On What Account Allowed.	Claims.	Warrants Drawn.
Roads and highways	\$3,301.20	\$43,301.20
Registration and elections	3,656.28	3,656.28
Sheriff's office	3,436.48	3,436.48
Clerk's office and registration clerks	3,870.98	3,870.98
Recorder's office	2,234.35	2,234.35
Treasurer's office	2,019.57	2,019.57
Surveyor's office	1,001.25	1,001.25
Assessor's office	2,731.75	2,731.75
Court house expense	3,492.99	3,492.99
Circuit court	6,542.82	6,542.82
County court and commissioners	2,566.80	2,566.80
Justice court	2,048.20	2,048.20
Coroner	242.70	242.70
Inmate	3,644.58	3,644.58
School superintendent's office	41.50	41.50
Health officer	552.70	552.70
Prison inspector	566.00	566.00
Indigent soldier	6,782.03	6,782.03
Care of poor	796.82	796.82
Jail	121.25	121.25
Juvenile court	42,603.16	42,603.16
Refugees	447.43	447.43
Tax rebate	328.01	328.01
Scalp bounty	55.50	55.50
Sealers of weights and measures	390.72	390.72
Rebate of fees	13.30	13.30
Advertising	300.00	300.00
Stock inspector	201.60	201.60
State fair	752.21	752.21
Indemnity for diseased cattle	43.75	43.75
Fire protection	134.80	134.80
Panama exposition	25.00	25.00
Total	\$135,591.58	\$135,591.58

Outstanding unpaid warrants on the 1st day of April, 1914.
General Fund.

1906	\$57.60
1907	251.37
1908	319.89
1909	100.45
1910	197.35
1911	252.65
1912	329.79
1913	308.17
1914	345.75
Total	\$2,253.12

1906	\$49.04
1907	203.56
1908	166.25
1909	117.82
1910	237.33
1911	252.40
1912	462.61
1913	903.65
1914	751.61
Total	\$3,114.27

Total warrants \$5,367.39

Semi-Annual Summary Statement.

The following is the statement of the financial condition of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of April, 1914.

To warrants drawn on the County Treasury, outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of April, 1914 \$5,367.39

Resources.

Delinquent taxes—1904	\$4,124.43
Delinquent taxes—1905	3,228.96
Delinquent taxes—1906	5,480.12
Delinquent taxes—1907	10,136.68
Delinquent taxes—1908	3,313.92
Delinquent taxes—1909	3,811.73
Delinquent taxes—1910	4,750.15
Delinquent taxes—1911	7,292.33
Delinquent taxes—1912	5,782.14
Delinquent taxes—1913	618,688.78
Total	\$66,448.24

By funds in hands of the County Treasurer 357,990.11

Total \$1,024,438.34

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Marion, SS.

I, Max Gehlhar, County Clerk of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1914, on what accounts allowed, the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of the said County this 10th day of April, A. D. 1914. MAX GEHLHAR,
County Clerk.

Semi-Annual Statement

Of the County Treasurer of Marion County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 31st day of March, 1914, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source received, and what account paid out.

General Fund.

Oct. 1—Cash balance	\$96,474.63
Received from sheriff 1909 tax	3.36
Received from sheriff 1909 costs	.50
Received from sheriff 1909 penalty	.20
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	15.68
Received from sheriff 1910 costs	1.00
Received from sheriff 1910 penalty	2.93
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	169.75
Received from sheriff 1911 costs	14.75
Received from sheriff 1911 penalty	36.01
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	18,733.94
Received from sheriff 1912 costs	1,215.12
Received from sheriff 1912 penalty	506.25
Received from assessor 1912 and 1913 tax	71.23
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	137,978.30
Received from circuit court fines	528.00
Received from justice court fines	92.50
Received from justice court, violation game laws	250.00
Received from maintenance of insane	81.54
Received from license	25.00
Received from interest from Co. depository banks	767.12
Received from county clerk fees	4,489.50
Received from county recorder fees	4,160.45
Received from county surveyor fees	199.70
Transferred from other funds	747.52
Miscellaneous	219.87
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$49,597.44
State tax	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	77.10

Transferred to other funds	11,323.61
To state treas. act. game law fine	50.00
	\$71,048.15
	\$96,678.23
	71,048.15

April 1, 1914—Cash balance \$105,740.95
County School Fund.

Oct. 1—Cash balance	\$110,245.33
Received from sheriff 1909 tax	2.13
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	8.51
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	49.09
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	8,751.13
Received from assessor 1912 and 1913 tax	36.67
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	44,285.87
Received from U. S. forest reserve rentals	379.50
Received from justice court fines	360.00
Received from circuit court fines	100.00
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$108,445.12
Transferred to other funds	1,396.35
	\$110,242.97
	110,242.97

April 1, 1914—Balance \$59,916.23
Roads and Highways.

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance	\$24,116.13
Received from sheriff 1909 tax	1.17
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	7.09
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	46.53
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	4,795.96
Received from assessor 1912 and 1913 tax	7.33
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	50,874.43
Received from U. S. forest reserve rentals	379.50
Received from U. S. land sales	113.30
Received from motor vehicle fund	3,070.65
Received from miscellaneous	136.27
Transferred from other funds	15,418.75
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$49,774.79
Transferred to other funds	1,249.62
	\$45,024.31
	\$101,967.27
	\$45,024.31

April 1, 1914—Balance \$56,912.96
Newberg Bridge Fund.

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance	\$41,102.76
Transferred from general fund	1,447.07
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$42,549.26
Transferred to general fund	.57
	\$42,549.83
	\$42,549.83

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$1,521.63
Indigent Soldier Fund.

Received from sheriff 1909 tax	.03
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	.57
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	.38
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	65.40
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$105.00
Transferred to general fund	406.00
	\$901.00
	\$1,587.17
	601.00

April 1, 1914—Balance \$98.17
Indemnity Fund.

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance	\$580.03
Received from county recorder	10.50
Received interest on bonds	7.50
	\$598.03

April 1, 1914—Balance \$598.03
Marion County Fair Fund.

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance	\$2,247.77
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$2,175.30
	\$72.47

April 1, 1914—Balance \$72.47
Feeble Minded School.

Oct. 1, 1913—Overdrawn	\$335.79
Received Mrs. Siddall	1.55
Transferred from general fund	334.24
	\$335.79
	\$335.79

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$25,828.50
State of Oregon Fund.

Disbursements—One-half state tax paid	\$25,828.50
To state treas. act. violation game laws	15.00
To game wardens	12.50
Transferred to fish and game fund	12.50
	\$25,828.50
	\$25,828.50

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$153.06
Overplus Fund.

Transferred to general fund	\$153.06
	\$153.06

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$112.59
Fish and Game Fund.

Received by transfer from general fund	112.59
Received by transfer from state of Oregon fund	12.50
Disbursements—To state treas. act. violation game laws	\$125.00
	\$125.00

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$125.00
Fire Protection Fund.

Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	\$35.20
Transferred to general fund	\$35.20
	\$35.20

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance \$8,950.77
Special City Fund.

Received from sheriff 1909 tax	2.26
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	3.72
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	42.08
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	11,249.91
Received from assessor 1912 and 1913 tax	146.40
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	78,200.41
Disbursements—Vouchers paid	\$91,276.37
Transferred to other funds	77.84
	\$91,354.21
	\$91,354.21

April 1, 1914—Balance \$7,241.34
Special School District.

Oct. 1, 1913—Balance	\$10,276.37
Received from sheriff 1909 tax	2.26
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	7.19
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	107.54
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	11,569.88
Received from assessor 1912 and 1913 tax	106.55
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	56,521.95
Received from dist. clerks act. interest	3,827.03
Received miscellaneous	4.63
Disbursements—Vouchers paid	\$67,119.98
Interest paid on bonds	3,327.03
Transferred to other funds	57.72
	\$70,504.73
	\$81,023.41
	70,504.73

April 1, 1914—Balance \$11,418.71
Special Road District.

Oct. 1, 1913—Cash on hand	\$25,331.93
Received from sheriff 1909 tax	.86
Received from sheriff 1910 tax	4.94
Received from sheriff 1911 tax	14.91
Received from sheriff 1912 tax	1,555.24
Received from J. G. Moore, tax col., 1913 tax	10,233.27
Received by transfers from other funds	1,246.50
Disbursements—Warrants paid	\$4,380.38
By transfers from other fund	8,991.84
	\$13,372.19
	\$38,704.12
	13,372.19

April 1, 1914—Cash on hand \$25,015.51
Summary.

Oct. 1—Cash on hand	\$352,485.12
Receipts for six months	456,135.02
Disbursements for six months	\$450,000.00
	\$808,620.14
	450,000.00

April 1, 1914—Balance \$357,960.11
STATE OF OREGON,
County of Marion, SS.

I, J. G. Moore, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount received, paid out and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. G. MOORE,
County Treasurer of Marion County, Oregon.

Capital Journal Answers Criticism of Warden Finley

William L. Finley, recently a member of the fish and game commission of the state of Oregon, and now drawing a salary as biologist for that commission, is at present official editor of a monthly magazine printed at the expense of the state. It is sold for 5 cents a copy or 50 cents a year.

When Mr. Finley was appointed biologist for the commission, with a salary of \$2,000 a year, it was supposed he would get busy and go to biologists with the same energy he has, and in spending \$137,000 last year, without a cent's charge to the state for doing it. Had he done so he would have no time for editorial, or any other work. However, he has, himself, away from his arduous labors of setting a few hen pheasant long enough to take the Capital Journal to task for daring to criticize him and his work. He not only criticizes the Capital Journal but everybody, and everything else that does not fit his ideas. It is probable this general criticism by him is in accord with his statement that: "Since the world began it has always been the case that the man with the most brains can find the most criticism." Finley is a critic of large dimensions. After squandering money on a magnificent suite of rooms in Portland, and mangling in some way to get rid of more than \$10,000 a month for a year he cheerfully asserts "that not one cent of this money comes out of the general funds of the state. It is paid in by hunters, anglers, etc."

Of course, it is not a tax it is a fund created by license instead, but we fancy it would smell sweet and be palatable to the persons who pay it under one name as the other.

Then Mr. Finley gets indignant and adds: "The fish and game commission has been criticized for spending a large amount of money during the past year. If there is any graft connected with the fish and game commission why not publish the facts? The records in the state house and the records of the commission are open to every citizen of the state. This money has been spent during the past year in the purchase of a fish distribution car, in the purchase of property for hatchery purposes and other permanent equipment which was used in stocking the lakes and streams of the state with over 8,000,000 game fish, in raising and distributing over 3,000 game birds in various counties, in the payment of bounties on the employment of men for educational and scientific work and for the enforcement of game laws."

It is a fact that more has been spent in game protection and propagation during the past year than in any previous year, and it is also an undeniable fact that far greater results have been accomplished. It is a fact that the sportsmen of the state who are furnishing the entire amount for game protection and propagation are not the ones who are finding fault."

From the above one would think that all that was necessary to get information about the game warden's business of the past year would be to go to the records. Mr. Finley so proudly points to this would be true, but the gentleman forgot to make or leave any records that are intelligible. We are informed that the only record he kept was a box full of vouchers, receipts and memoranda. These commissions are now, we understand, trying to get into some understandable shape.

When it does we will take Mr. Finley's advice and examine them, and give the results to the public. Mr. Finley says there was no graft in his office. No one has claimed there was, it was called that, it was called a dam foolishness. Now Mr. Finley, as you know or should, how much of that \$137,000 was spent by you or under your direction as game warden for the purchase of a fish distribution car? Did the money come from the game part of which you had charge, or from the fish side of the commission, which did not have anything to do with expending a cent of the \$137,000 you got rid of? How much, if any, of that \$137,000 was paid out for the purchase of fish hatchery property or equipment? Therefore how much of it was paid out for stocking the lakes and streams with game fish?

How much was paid for the employment of men for educational and scientific work? How much for the enforcement of the game laws? How much for those 3,000 game birds you say you distributed? You refer the public to the records, knowing few persons could avail themselves of such records, presuming they existed. These records, if they exist, are familiar to you for you made them. You can get at them easily, for they are in your office. Why not then tell the public what you did with that public's money? No one accuses you of anything more serious than being foolish. Why not get into print and tell the whole story? You are now an editor with a whole magazine at your command. Why not give us a story on "That \$137,000 Game Fund Whence It Came and Whither It Went?" It would prove intensely interesting reading. And while about it tell us how much those 300 game birds cost apiece. Allowing liberally for other expenses the price is \$3.50. Understand it is about \$30 each, which is one reason they are called "game" birds. Come to think of it though, Mr. Finley, it would perhaps be better for you to stick to your incubators and tend to your hatching. You might let your eggs get cold if you turned your mind to other things.

In this connection it might be mentioned that Mr. Finley, who is now only the biologist of the commission, has filed his budget showing what is necessary to run his department for the ten months from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1914. This shows that Mr. Finley is still taking himself seriously and his office as something other than a sinecure. Here is what he wants: "William Finley, salary, \$2,000; expenses, \$800; office rent, \$100; supplies, \$400; stenographer,

Good Buys in Real Estate

10 acres, all in bearing fruit, apple, pears, loganberries, grapes, and some cherries, all in full bearing; fair buildings, house, barn, apple cellar, and other outbuildings; macadam road, just three miles from Salem, price \$5,000.00 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

25 acres of good land all under cultivation, good house and barn and other outbuildings; family orchard; this would make a good dairy or fruit ranch; macadam road, four miles from Salem; price \$5,000.00. One-half cash, balance three years, 6 per cent interest.

Three-acre suburban home tract, new 5-room cottage, good well, wooded, barn, chicken house, some fruit, just outside of the city limits, and three blocks from street car line. Price \$2,500.00. One-half cash, balance 6 per cent interest.

New 5-room modern bungalow, full cement basement, street improvement paid; lot, size 50x100 feet, 1/4 block to carline; this is a very good buy. Price \$2,400.00.

10 acres of good land all under cultivation, small house and barn, chicken house, well; 1/2 acre in loganberries and 1/2 acre in strawberries, some young fruit trees set two years ago, good road, slightly located; this is a good buy; just 3 1/2 miles from Salem; price \$2,300. \$850 cash, balance 2 years, 6 per cent interest.

152-acre farm, 80 acres under cultivation, balance in good timber, and pasture, fine house and barn, family orchard, running water fine spring. Price \$450 per acre.

Five acres all under cultivation, house and barn, well; drainage good; good road. This is first-class fruit land, just four miles south of Salem; price \$1,500.00. \$350 cash, balance \$200 per year.

Acres tracts just outside of the city limits, all in orchard just coming into bearing; good location; price \$500.0